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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:**Stager et al.****Application No.:** 10/772,643**Confirmation No.:** 5771**Filed:** February 5, 2004**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MAINTAINING DATA IN A
CONTINUOUS DATA PROTECTION
SYSTEM**Group:** 2165**Examiner:** Syed, Farhan M.**Our File:** NET-P01-2287.01**Date:** December 14, 2006**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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